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FOR PRESS LAMBRIAS TOLD FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
SEPT. 10 THAT PM CARAMANLIS INTENDS TO HOLD FREE
ELECTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT THAT DATE CANNOT BE
FIXED UNTIL CYPRUS CRISIS PASSES. LAMBRIAS
ADDED THAT GOG REMAINED FIRM IN ITS PLEDGE TO
HOLD ELECTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE, I.E. REFERENDUM
ON NATURE OF REGIME REMAINED UNDECIDED. RESPONDING TO
QUERY ON FUNCTIONING OF POLITICAL PARTIES LAMBRIAS
STRESSED THAT ELECTIONS CANNOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL MARTIAL
LAW AND MOBILIZATION ENDED. ONLY ESTIA WARNED AGAINST
HASTE IN PROCEEDING TO ELECTIONS IN VIEW OF CYPRUS CRISIS.
AKROPOLIS REFLECTED MAJORITY THINKING THAT ONCE CYPRUS
PROBLEM HAS PASSED THROUGH CRITICAL PHASE GOG
SHOULD MOVE QUICKLY TO ELECTIONS WHICH ABOVE ALL MUST
BE FULLY DEMOCRATIC AND CONDUCTED IN IRREPROACHABLE MANNER.
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